

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1921

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SPANISH PREMIER SHOT DOWN

CITY ELECTION COMING SOON
AND CITIZENS BEGIN BOOSTING
FRIENDS FOR COMMISSION JOBSThree Are to Be Elected on
April 5 With Police
Magistrate

PLANS BEING MADE

Petitions Must Be on File By

March 16th, With City
Auditor

A. P. Lenhart will be a candidate for president of the city commission. It was announced this afternoon. Petitions were prepared for circulation. Mr. Lenhart, consulting to enter the race. Mayor Lucas has definitely refused to become a candidate for re-election, after having served twelve years on the city commission, eight of them as commission president. Mayor Lucas praised Mr. Lenhart highly. Mr. Lenhart is the first candidate in the field for the office.

From a fall election and a legislative session Bismarck will pass into another political arena—the city election on Tuesday, April 5.

Because of the excitement of state politics there has been little talk of the city election, but with the legislative session ended little groups are gathering to discuss plans and candidates.

Three commissioners are to be elected at this election, including the president of the city commission. In addition a police magistrate and a city justice of the peace are to be elected.

A. W. Lucas, president of the commission, Christ Bertsch, Jr., commissioner of fire and police, and Harry Thompson, commissioner of sewers and water, are the three members of the commission whose terms expire on the third Tuesday of April, following the election. John French and John Larson, commissioners, hold for two years more.

Expresses Unwillingness.
Mayor Lucas has expressed an unwillingness to be a candidate again, as has Commissioner Bertsch, and Commissioner Thompson, asked if he would stand for re-election, said that he was undecided.

B. F. Flanagan, police magistrate, is a candidate for the position. Other persons regarded as candidates for this place are Anton Beer, W. S. Casselman and George Dolan. No one qualified for justice of the peace after the last election and it is doubtful if anyone will seek the position at this election.

Commissioners are elected for four years while the police magistrate holds for two years. The city commissioners are expected to name election officials and designate voting places in a short time.

To be a candidate in the election it is necessary to file a petition with the city auditor. The law provides a petition shall contain names of 10 percent of the voters at the last general election. As there were more than 3,000 votes cast last fall it is held that 300 names are required on any petition. Petitions must be filed by 6 o'clock on March 16.

Two Registration Days.
Registration days will be on March 22 and 23, and the usual requirements of voters obtain as to the city election—residence requirement of one year in the state, 90 days in the county and 30 in the precinct. Absent voters ballots are not permissible in the city election.

One feature of the law governing city commission elections is that each candidate is permitted to file with his petition a statement of the principles for which he stands, not to exceed twenty words, and these may be placed on the ballot opposite his name, by request.

OFFERS REWARD
FOR MURDERERS

Chicago, Mar. 9.—Rewards of \$5,000 were offered today by Alderman John Powers of the nineteenth ward for the capture of the men who yesterday shot and killed two of Powers' political lieutenants, Paul Labriola and Harry Raymond.

One man was under arrest today in connection with the case.

JURY FAILS TO
AGREE IN FARGO
WHISKEY CASE

Fargo, Mar. 9.—The jury hearing the case in federal court here against E. E. Harnish, of Fargo, charged with violation of the national prohibition law in having malt spirits and hops in his possession for sale, disagreed at noon today. The jury stood ten to two for acquittal.

HE SENTENCES HIMSELF.
New York, Mar. 9.—Sentence yourself, Magistrate Koehndorfer told a vagrant who had been found lying in the street. "It ought to be warm by April," said the man. "Thirty days," said the judge.

The largest stage in Europe is that of the Grand Opera House in Paris.

LEGISLATURE
RE-ENACTS LAW
NOW ON BOOKS

Queer results from the rush of legislative work in the last days of the session were discovered by Tax Commissioner George E. Wallace in an examination of tax-ation measures.

House Bill No. 72, introduced to provide a tax on domestic insurance companies, as well as foreign, was amended in the legislature so that it re-enacts the present law governing their taxation word for word, he said.

House Bill No. 162 provided that proceeds from taxation of mortgages and other intangible property belonging to non-resident decedents be divided equally between the counties and states, but Senate Bill No. 7 came along and repealed the provisions of the law which House Bill No. 162 attempted to amend. Both measures passed.

AUSTRIA ALSO
MUST OBEY THE
ALLIED DEMAND

Notice Served That Livestock
Provisions Must Be Carried
Out

GERMAN CITIES QUIET

French Commander Orders

Shows Closed For a Few
Days

Berlin, March 9.—Protests voiced before the supreme allied council in London by Dr. Walter Simons during the reparations conference were emphatically endorsed by Chancellor Konstantin Fehrenbach, who spoke before the Reichstag yesterday. The chancellor said:

"This violation of law and justice cannot be defended on any judicial grounds. It assumes doubly ignominious aspects when directed against a people from whom the last defense has been taken."

Vienne, March 9.—Formal notice that it would be required to fulfill the livestock provisions of the treaty of St. Germaine was served upon the Austrian government by the reparations commission today. This involves the delivery to Italy, Yugoslavia and Rumania of 20,000 head of cattle, including 6,000 milk cows.

DUESSELDORF QUIET.

Duesseldorf, March 9.—Allied soldiers patrolled the city of Duesseldorf last night. So far as known there were no untoward incidents, the population taking the presence of entente troops with seeming antipathy.

All moving picture houses and theatres were ordered closed by the French commander but he promised this order might be modified in a few days.

Provincial authorities were invited yesterday to meet the commanders of the allied troops here and a state of siege was declared. Newspapers are appearing under censorship. They so far have abstained from referring anywhere in their columns to the occupation.

COMMENT UNFAVORABLE.

The Hague, March 9.—The evening newspapers generally commented unfavorably on the action of the allies in seizing German territory.

CONFIRM NAMED
OF ROOSEVELT

Washington, Mar. 9.—The nomination of Col. Theo. Roosevelt to be assistant secretary of the navy was confirmed by the senate.

Three assistant secretaries of the treasury, Parker Gilbert, Jr., of Bloomfield, N. J.; Ewing La Folle, of St. Louis; and Nicholas Kelley, of New York, were renominated by President Harding.

Will Give Concert.

Willow City, N. D., Mar. 9.—The Willow City Community band will play one of their popular concerts, March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

SUPREME COURT ASKED TO DECIDE
HOW FAR RECALL PROVISION GOES

Whether or not the recall provision of the constitution applies to lesser subdivisions than counties is to be decided by the supreme court.

The case was brought to the court from Embury county, on appeal from the decision of Judge McKenna, who granted an injunction against the county auditor, who had set an election to recall a county commissioner for March 15. The hearing was advanced in the supreme court because of the election date.

Attorneys for Frank Goughmour, the commissioner sought to be recalled, pointed to the constitutional provision which provides voters may petition for the recall of any elective congressional, state, county judicial or legislative officer. They argue that

under this provision subdivisions less than counties are not affected, and since commissioners are elected by districts could not be included. If the recall should be legal, they further contend, it would require a petition of 30 percent of the voters of the entire county to obtain the election, and not merely 30 percent of the voters of the district.

Attorney G. W. Lynn, representing the side of the Nonpartisans in Embury county seeking the recall, held that the office of commissioner is purely a county officer and entirely within the scope of the recall provisions.

One recall election already has been held in Dunn county in which Nonpartisans recalled a county commissioner.

POET SINGS PRAISE OF
PIANIST WIFE

D'Annunzio and His Bride

(By Newspaper Enterprise.)

Erie, Pa., Mar. 9.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, poet-aviator and leader of the insurgent Italian forces that occupied Fiume after the armistice, staged his love for Julia Bagnaro, the Venetian pianist whom he has just married, in letters to Countess Italia Sagrantonio, wife of the Italian consular agent in Erie.

The most romantic figure of the 20th century writes that he is living in Garzone and writing an autobiography.

D'Annunzio first met his bride when she came to play for the troops in Fiume. The three soldiers were drawn up around the piano. Bagnaro played for more than two hours. When she finished her outburst was in tears.

In describing her playing the poet says, "It is music which gnaws at the heart."

The soldiers called for an encore. Rising, trembling, from her piano, the

artist begged them to desist, saying, "I have given you all there is of me. This, the poet says, was their first meeting.

More concerts, more meetings. Now D'Annunzio has written a booklet to the beauty and artistry of his bride to commemorate the first concert at Fiume.

D'Annunzio describes his wife as having a white face framed in deep black hair, brows and nose like Psyche, an upper lip like that of the women of the Isle of Crete, while the lower lip shows great nobility of character. Her neck, he says, has lines like her music—"something which captures the hearts of men."

D'Annunzio and his bride fled from Fiume in an airplane. At his villa he keeps four horses, two automobiles and a large routine of faithful friends.

"I am writing my autobiography now," he says, "but I still believe that my duty is to attempt again to take Fiume."

HYMN WRITER DIES

"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"

Sung at Funeral

Hiram, O., March 9.—"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," the hymn which made famous its author, Mrs. Jessie Brown, Pounds, was sung at her own funeral here.

It has brought solace to countless thousands throughout the world.

Mrs. Pounds was widely known as a Christian Endeavor worker and hymn writer.

She at one time conducted the family page of the Christian Standard of Cincinnati, and last or was on the staff of the Christian Century. She also wrote many juvenile books, of which "Roderick Wayne" is perhaps best known.

Her husband, Rev. John E. Pounds, is pastor of the Hiram Christian church.

"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was sung at President McKinley's funeral. Here are the words:

Somewhere the sun is shining,
Somewhere the songbirds dwell;
Hush, then, thy sad repining,
God lives, and all is well.

(CHORUS)
Somewhere, somewhere,
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere;
Land of the true, where we live again,
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.

Somewhere the day is longer,
Somewhere the task is done;
Somewhere the heart is stronger,
Somewhere the guardian wren.

(CHORUS)
Somewhere the land is lifted,
Close by an open gate;
Somewhere the clouds are rifted,
Somewhere the angels wait.

(CHORUS)
Save Log School Landmark.
Whitiston, Mar. 9.—Whitiston citizens are elated over the quick work of the French which saved the log schoolhouse, Whitiston's first school, and one of the most cherished landmarks of the early days from destruction by fire.

Rugby Man Drowned.
Rugby, N. D., Mar. 9.—Fred Olson, 20, former, Rugby boy, according to word received here, was drowned at Camp Lewis, Wash. He has been in the United States army. He was on a log raft, when the logs separated and he was drowned.

Germany exported to this country 250,881 clocks in January, 1920.

HARDING ASKS
THAT TREATY
BE RATIFIED

Senate Discusses Proposed Pact

With Columbia Behind

Closed Doors

Washington, March 9.—Ratification of the long-pending treaty with Columbia is urged by President Harding in his first formal message sent today to the senate. Immediately upon receiving the message the senate went into executive session the usual proceeding in taking up treaties.

The text of the message was not made public at the White House, officials holding it was executive business which could not properly be given out unless the senate so decided. The senate closed its doors without making the message public.

WISCONSIN WINS.
Madison, Wis., Mar. 9.—Wisconsin defeated Ohio State in western conference basketball, 34 to 24.

From Fargo.
Underwood, Mar. 9.—Mrs. C. O. Watson of Fargo, is here assisting at the work in the hospital while her mother is sick in Bismarck.

Japanese Paper Comments on
Harding Address for Disarmament

Tokio, Mar. 9.—America must be willing to make some sacrifice in the principle of disarmament advocated by President Harding in his inaugural speech, declares a leading militarist newspaper in commenting on Mr. Harding's address.

"Otherwise," the newspaper continues, "no power would accept his suggestions. Disarmament must be mutual and no country caring for peace will oppose it."

STATE OF LINCOLN 49TH

(By Newspaper Enterprise.)
Washington, Mar. 9.—The "State of Lincoln" is being organized in the hope of becoming the 49th member of the Union.

And in the operation the name of Lincoln is linked with secession, for parts of Idaho and Washington must secede to form the state.

Inhabitants of the 10 northern counties comprising the panhandle of Idaho have raised a fund to campaign for the new state.

It is proposed that the Idaho counties merge with the eastern section of Washington, making Spokane the geographical center and capital of the proposed state.

The argument for the new state is that eastern Washington and the Idaho panhandle are closely linked geographically and commercially.

Legislatures of both states must grant secession and their act must be approved by Congress before the new state can be formed.

The new state would have three representatives and two senators.

The state of Lincoln would have been in the Union how if President Cleveland had not vetoed the measure.

SOCIALISTS TO
GIVE SUPPORT
TO THE UNIONS

New York, Mar. 9.—The national executive committee of the socialist party pledged the party to support the organized working class in the struggle of "the nation-wide attempt to destroy labor unions."

REDS REPORTED
TRAINING GUNS
ON KRONSTADTDispatches Claiming Gain for
Them Are Contraverted

PEOPLE ARE FLEEING

Finnish Advices Say That
Thousands Clamor for En-
try There

Warsaw, March 9.—The white Ruthenians have proclaimed their independence from Russia, according to a Minsk report received here today.

The Ruthenians mentioned probably are those inhabiting what is known as white Russia comprising the southeastern Russian provinces centering upon Minsk.

Copenhagen, Mar. 9.—News of the Russian situation today was conflicting with the latest Helsingfors dispatches reporting that the Soviet forces had recaptured the fortresses Kronstadt, Gorka and Sisterburg this morning and were training the big guns of these fortresses on Kronstadt where Reds were observed.

An infantry assault upon forces at Kronstadt is reported to have been repulsed with enormous loss to the attacking forces. These advices conflict with others that Petrograd was in the hands of the revolutionaries.

According to a Revel special, however, the Soviet troops recaptured the southeastern suburbs of Petrograd. Thousands of fugitives from Petrograd are clamoring for entry into Finland, Finnish advices say.

WORKERS INDIGNANT.
London, Mar. 9.—Workers in Soviet Russia were unanimously indignant over the Revolutionary uprising at Kronstadt and are begging to be allowed to fight against the forces engaged with Soviet troops there, says a wireless dispatch from Moscow.

TROTSKY AT BAY.
London, March 9.—Another version of the situation in Petrograd is given in the Central News dispatch from Helsingfors, dated today. This says that fighting is continuing in the streets of Petrograd and that War Minister Trotsky and Zenovieff, the Soviet governor of Petrograd, were reported to have taken refuge in the suburbs of SS. Peter and Paul surrounded by a large number of protective troops. All attempts by revolutionaries to capture this fortress were repulsed.

RAISE FARES
IN MICHIGAN

Detroit, Mar. 9.—Railroad officials announced that starting today railroad fares in Michigan would be raised to 1.5 cents per mile in conformity with the Interstate Commerce Commission ruling.

10,000 GO ON
STRIKE IN N. Y.

New York, Mar. 9.—Approximately 10,000 workers in dress factories went on strike today. It was announced at the headquarters of the International Ladies Garment Workers union, where it was claimed that the industry in great New York was practically tied up.

PETITION FOR DEBS

Amnesty Is Sought for Political Prisoners

(By Newspaper Enterprise.)
Terre Haute, Ind., March 9.—Petitions asking amnesty for Eugene V. Debs and all political prisoners now confined in the United States are to be presented to President Harding.

Signatures to these petitions are being collected by the Terre Haute Post. The Post says:

"You may not agree with Debs politically. Certainly the Terre Haute Post does not. But if you are fair-minded you cannot say that further imprisonment of these men and women is not woefully unjust."

Terre Haute is the home of the Debs family and has been for many years.

Mrs. Debs awaits here the return of the Socialist leader from the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, where he was sent on a charge of violating the espionage act in a speech he made in Ohio during the war.

Recently she was denied the privilege of writing to her husband, or of receiving mail from him.

"But we think of each other constantly," she says. "We never can be actually separated."

MAP SHOWS THE PROPOSED
STATE OF LINCOLN, INCLUDING
THE PANHANDLE OF IDAHO AND
THE EASTERN SECTION OF WASH-
INGTON, WITH SPOKANE AS THE
CENTER.

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MONT.
SPOKANE
WASH.
ORE.
IDAHO

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Senator Ladd Informed That Federal Plan Will Be Announced Soon

Washington, March 8.—The department of agriculture informed Senator E. F. Ladd that arrangements for the distribution of seed funds to the farmers of the northwest are now being considered and details will be given to the public within a few days. If the plan that the department has in view at present is finally adopted there will be an office established at some central part of the drought-stricken area of the northwest.

The official in charge will work in conjunction with the farm agents in the respective counties through some other agency designated by the department of agriculture. The local officials will distribute application blanks and assist applicants in having the same filled out properly and forwarded to the central office for approval.

There will be no delay on the part of the department of agriculture in arranging for the immediate distribution of the funds. The only delay will be in the matter of having the blanks properly filled up so as to receive the approval of the central office.

WOOD TO STUDY PHILIPPINES

Washington, March 8.—Major General Leonard Wood has been detailed at the request of President Harding to go to the Philippine islands and make a study of conditions there in the light of Philippine aspirations for independence.

The mission was formally entrusted to General Wood at a conference today between him and the president at which Secretary Weeks of the war department also was present. It was decided that such a plan would be preferable to Mr. Harding's original plan to make the general governor of the island.

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DRIETS 10 HOURS TO TEST SUIT—Oscar A. Youngren of New York floated around among the ice cakes in the Hudson River for 10 hours to demonstrate the suitability of his life-saving suit for military use. Jumped in at 11:30 p. m.; got out at 9:30 next morning. He ate his breakfast in the water as shown above. West Point authorities watched the test.

FARMERS WILL PASS JUDGMENT ON WHEAT PLAN

Meeting to Be Held in Fargo to Consider Committee of 17 Plan

Fargo, Mar. 8.—Executive committees of the various farm committees of North Dakota have been asked to meet here March 23 to consider the national grain marketing plan of the Committee of Seventeen. It was announced here today. The plan will be obtained by two of the members of the Committee of 17. Six state delegates will be chosen to attend a national meeting in Chicago, April 6, when representatives from throughout the country will finally pass on the marketing plan.

COOLIDGE IN CABINET TALK

Washington, Mar. 8.—President Harding had his first meeting today with his cabinet. Vice President Coolidge attended at the request of the president and it is understood foreign as well as domestic affairs were discussed.

FOUR KILLED IN SOUTH IRELAND

Dublin, Mar. 8.—Four persons were shot and killed in engagements between Crown forces and Sinn Féin detachments in southern Ireland last night.

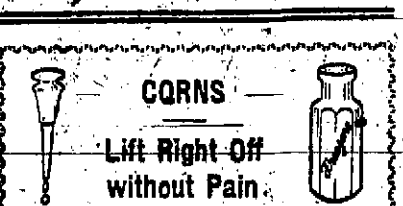
DOUGLAS MACLEAN IN FINE NEW COMEDY

Popular Paramount Star Will Cost in "The Rookie's Return." Douglas MacLean, whose Paramount starring vehicle, "The Rookie's Return," has made a hit at the Bismarck theatre, has earned the reputation during the past year of being one of the most energetic workers in the screen profession.

Not only does Mr. MacLean play an important part in the selecting of his stories, but he assists materially in the selection of the cast, and the direction of the picture.

Mr. MacLean has had several years experience both on the speaking stage and the screen and is a capable judge of dramatic and comedy values. No scene is taken in a MacLean production unless it has first been carefully analyzed as to its probable effect upon the audience.

"The Rookie's Return" is a humorously interesting story of a young returned soldier and his exciting experiences in adjusting himself to civilian life after two years in the service. In the role of the rookie, Mr. MacLean is ably supported by Doris May and a company of well-known players which includes Frank Currier, Joe White, Wallace Beery, Kathleen Key, and William Courtwright.



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MOTORISTS ARE WARNED TO GET 1921 LICENSES

Sheriff Welch Says That Plenty Are on Hand at Department

Bismarck motorists who have not procured 1921 state licenses are warned by Sheriff Welch to get them immediately if they are driving their cars.

The motor vehicle department has plenty of licenses on hand, the sheriff says. Under the law the sheriff is charged with requiring that the motorists obtain licenses. One licensing will not do, the sheriff says, and if one is lost the motorists can easily obtain a duplicate. They must be on the front and rear of the machines. Motorists interested in the motor vehicle laws may obtain a pamphlet explaining them from the motor vehicle department.

FORMER ASYLUM HEAD IS HELD ON \$2,000 BAIL

Dr. Hotchkiss of Jamestown Faces Charge of Taking State Goods

Jamestown, N. D., Mar. 8.—Dr. Hotchkiss, former superintendent of the state insane asylum, who was arrested here on a warrant charging embezzlement, came from Detroit, Mich., to the city when he heard the warrant was out. He was released on \$2,000 bond and will have a preliminary hearing soon.

The complaint came from the attorney general's office and charged that he took property to his own use which belonged to the state and was worth about \$2,500. Sometime ago the state replenished about \$2,000 worth of household goods in a local warehouse.

GIRL WINNER IN COLLEGE STOCK JUDGING

Fargo, Mar. 8.—Ethel Hutchinson, student at the North Dakota Agricultural college in the high school special course, won first place in the stock judging contest at the college Saturday with a score of 637 out of a possible score of 700. The 14 other ranking contestants were Everett Benoit, 591; Oscar Hanson, 589; John Johnson, 584; Fred Wilson, 577; James Hume, 575; Edith Armstrong, 569; Harold Hestman, 562; Marie Benson, 559; Lewis Moe, 558; Elmer Darling, 556; Erwin Helms, 551; Alvin Gankler, 550; Anton Johnson, 541; Colin Stewart, 540.

Ranking men in each class of livestock were announced as follows with a possible score of 150: John Johnson, 134; sheep, Percy Judd, 136; dairy cattle, Leonard Johnson, 138; beef cattle, Ethel Hutchinson, 143; hogs, Claude Beldon, 145.

NOBODY CAN LIFT HER



MIRIAM MERVIN DEFIES ZBYSKO'S STRENGTH.

(N. E. A. Staff Special.) Norfolk, Va., Mar. 2.—Norfolk is playing the game of "Lift-me-if-you-can."

Miriam Mervin, 10-year-old girl has so far defied all the champions of the south to lift her 105 pounds off the floor. Miriam doesn't know how she does it. She simply braces her elbows against her sides. Nobody can budge her.

Stanislaus Zbyzsko tried it the other day in vain. Yet Zbyzsko can pick up a 225 pound wrestling opponent and hurl him over his head.

Miriam thinks it is a good joke. "Johnny Coulton and Anna Abbott haven't anything on me," says the child.

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WITHDRAWAL OF RHINE TROOPS IS DISCUSSED

Harding Talks Other Matters With Cabinet at Meeting

Washington, March 8.—Senate on the Panama-Costa Rican situation the question of withdrawing troops from the Rhine and legislative programs of the present session of congress are understood to have been subjects discussed by President Harding and his cabinet at their first formal meeting but the general understanding was that the question of troop withdrawal from Germany had occupied a large place in the discussion and that some indication of the policy of the administration might be expected soon.

800 CHINESE SAID DROWNED

Hong Kong, March 8.—More than 800 Chinese are believed to have been drowned in the wreck of the steamer Hong Moh on Lamock Island off the port of Swatow on March 3, news of which was received here yesterday.

Firemen Elect. Carrington, N. D., March 8.—The Carrington fire department has elected the following officers: J. E. Galehouse, chief; E. A. Johnson, assistant chief; J. O. Robinson, treasurer, and F. L. Putnam, secretary.

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"My mother had been wonderfully helped by Tanlac and at her suggestion, I tried it myself and I never saw such a medicine to build one up. I never have a headache nor feel dizzy now. My stomach and liver seem to be in perfect condition, my appetite is splendid and I simply feel fine. I just feel the good of Tanlac to my finger tips, and my house work is easy for me. My gratitude towards Tanlac is unbounded."

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GIVEN CIGARS BY BEACH MEN

Beach, Mar. 9.—The men of Beach today took up a collection and sent Roy Riggs of Bismarck a box of imported cigars for his "good work in polishing off" Seamus Smith, the former sheriff of this county, in the freezer cell at the state capitol Friday night.

Start Passenger Service.
Minot, Mar. 9.—The Hodkins Transfer company has announced a daily schedule for automobile passenger service between Minot and Sherwood.

Start Meetings.
Minot, Mar. 9.—The Ward Farm Bureau Federation will hold the first of its community meetings in the South Prairie district, Saturday.

WASNT LEGAL TENDER.
Bellaire, O., March 9.—Walter McCrohn, auto salesman, thought he had a deal closed. Then the prospect offered 20,000 chewing gum wrappers, saying "neighbor told him he could get an auto for that number."

Lockwood Accessory Co., open for business at the old stand, corner 8th and Main. Closing out sale on large size tires at \$12.00 up. Tubes \$1.50. Also 1 bicycle in A-1 condition.

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TAX LEVIES IN STATE TO DROP SAYS WALLACE

Local Levies Limited By Act Passed by the Legislature

Local tax levies throughout the state in the next year will be lower than in 1919 and 1920 in practically every community in the state, according to George E. Wallace, state tax commissioner.

"The legislature has restricted these levies to a maximum of the average tax for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921, and as the levies in 1919 and 1920 were almost uniformly higher than in 1918 the net result will be a lower maximum," the tax commissioner said. School districts are allowed a higher maximum.

The state tax levy will not be abolished in the next year, Mr. Wallace said. It probably will be increased because of the increase in the appropriations. He does not expect a material increase in assessed valuation by the reduction of the exemption allowed owners of dwellings in cities and villages from \$1,000 to \$500 and farm equipment in the same amount. The income tax law remains unchanged except that income from war bonds and bonds of subdivisions is exempted from taxation.

FORMER PASTOR OF CITY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Owen P. Jones, aged 60 years, formerly an Episcopal minister in this city, died in Mountain View sanitarium, Portland, Oregon, according to word received here.

Rev. Jones was pastor of a church in Devils Lake about 15 years ago, before coming to Bismarck, and later left for the west coast. He gave up the ministry, it is said. He was a candidate for Congress at the last general election and was defeated. Suffering a nervous breakdown he was taken to the sanitarium.

FILE ARTICLES INCORPORATION

Articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state include:
L. M. Butler and company, Grand Forks, real estate and construction, capital stock \$20,000; incorporators Frank J. Ebbell and William J. Butler, of Grand Forks; Frank G. Butler of Fargo; Louis N. Butler, of Moorhead, Minn.

Hedahl and company, Merker, Me. Land county, hardware, auto, etc., capital stock \$50,000; incorporators M. N. Hedahl, A. E. Hedahl, Theo. Knudson.
Dovehower and Livingston, Stanley, wholesale hardware, capital stock \$25,000; incorporators J. Livingston, Ross Dovehower, Maude Livingston.

Moose River Loop Investment company, Minot, N. D., stocks, bonds, etc., capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators John J. Lee, Clara A. Lee, John J. Kivame.

WHEAT PRICES IN A SETBACK

Chicago, March 9.—Fresh setbacks in the price of wheat resulted today from the government report showing much larger reserves than had been looked for. Opening quotations which ranged from 2 to 2 3/4 cents lower were followed by a moderate rally from initial bottom figures.

Subsequently sharp advances took place owing more or less to smallness of country offerings and to talk of a new emergency tariff bill. The close was 1 1/2 to 2 cents net higher.

MUST TEST COWS.
Valley City, Mar. 9.—President O. A. Laughlin of the board of health called the dairymen furnishing milk to the city into conference yesterday to impress upon them the necessity of having all cows tuberculin tested.

WHI HEAD NINE.
Washburn, N. D., Mar. 9.—Tim Statfien has been elected head of the Washburn nine this season. An advisory board consisting of W. K. Williams, Harris Robinson and Jim O'Brien will assist him.

WEATHER REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 9:00 p. m. Feb. 9:
Temperature at 7 a. m. 10
Highest yesterday 11
Lowest yesterday 5
Lowest last night 3
Precipitation night Trace
Highest wind velocity 20-NW
Forecast:
For North Dakota: Unsettled to night and Thursday; probably snow; somewhat warmer in the east and central portions tonight; colder in the west portion Thursday.

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New Wash Fabrics



Our Wash Goods section is rich in new, sheer wash fabrics for early summer clothes. We are anxious to have you see them, knowing that you would rather make your selections while the merchandise is fresh and there is a splendid variety of patterns to meet individual preferences.

Printed Voiles
You are sure to like the lovely patterns, for the designs are all original. As for colors, shades and artistic combinations, there are so many, all so pretty, that you must see the lot and choose the very nicest yourself.
The Prices Range from 48c to \$1.50

32 Inch Silk Tissues
There is an air of freshness, a suggestion of youth about a dress of dainty silk tissue that is charming. This economical wash fabric is shown in exclusive and original designs. Most delightful for afternoon frocks.
Priced at per yard 98c

Printed Flaxons
It is a pleasure indeed to offer these printed flaxons to our patrons for they possess the finish and quality that makes them most desirable for summer dresses for both young or old. The patterns for spring have a distinction of their very own.
Most moderately priced at per yard 48c

Domestics and Imported Organdies
It is easy to imagine what charming frocks can be made of these sheer crisp Organdies. Never have we had such a pleasing variety of fine qualities and colors. These are superior quality fabrics possessing that permanent finish so characteristic of the best.
Priced at from 75c to \$1.65

32 Inch Zephyrs
Not for several seasons have we been able to offer Zephyrs of the superior quality of our new spring assortment. The designs are exclusive—in new plaids and checks that are delightful for house, afternoon and street dresses.
Priced at per yard 35c and 48c

27 Inch Ginghams
It would be difficult to find an assortment of ginghams more attractive in patterns than those included in our present showing. The colors are fast. They are most unusual values at
25c per yard

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—A four-room flat at 515 Hennepin Ave. 3-5-31
WANTED—Milk customers in the north and eastern section of the city preferred. Jennings Dairy. Phone 4922-4 3-5-31
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FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen or ladies, \$10 per month or \$15 for two. 214 South 5th St. 3-5-31

One Recipe for Success.
All a man has to do to make a real success in life is to spend 25 or 30 years learning to do some simple thing better than anybody else can do it, and then 25 or 30 years doing it every day, so as to give people a chance to find out about it.—Ohio State Journal.

Only True Reform.
The only reform that really reforms is the reform that comes from the heart of the individual. Not all the king's laws nor all the king's statutes can reform an evil community.—Duke de Boulogne.

Rare Specimen.
There was once a woman who never spoke a cross word to her husband. She's dead. And we know a man who claims he never said an unkind word to his wife. He's a liar.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Should Cultivate That, Too.
So many singers want to run before they can walk, says a critic. With some singers whom we have heard the ability to dodge as well as sing would be an advantage.—London Punch.

Much in Little.
A baby will make love stronger, days shorter, night longer, bank roll smaller, home happier, clothes shabler, the past forgotten and the future worth living for.—Ohio Topics.

The Writer and the Reader.
Care should be taken, not that the reader may understand if he will, but that he must understand, whether he will or not.—Quintilian.

Word to Be Avoided.
It is not a lucky word, this "impossible." No good comes of those that have it so often in their mouths.—Cassidy.

ELTINGE

The Best of Everything

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Tonight—Wednesday, March 9th
"Hearts Are Trumps"
Big melodrama with punches galore!!!
An Alpine Avalanche, stirring mass scenes, settings of unsurpassed grandeur, a story that stirs and thrills and tugs at the heart.

Coming Tomorrow and Friday
"Behold My Wife"
From Sir Gilbert Parker
"The Translation of a Savage"
Special Matinee Tomorrow at 2:30

Speaker From Mill City to Give Address

Mrs. George Taylor of Minneapolis will speak this evening in the McCabe Methodist church under the auspices of the M. E. Missionary Society. The public is cordially invited to attend. The services will start promptly at 7:30 P. M.

Arrest Taxi Driver.
Valley City, Mar. 9.—Charles D. Jones, proprietor of the Jones Taxi Line of this city, has pleaded guilty in federal court at Fargo to the charge of having liquor in his possession on Sept. 20.

Receives News of Death.
Underwood, Mar. 9.—Mrs. C. B. Unumb has received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles Pike, of the state of Washington. Mrs. Pike is well known here, having visited several times. She was also a sister of A. H. Yeager of Underwood, and Bert Yeager of Coleharbor.

Boosting Company G.
Valley City, Mar. 9.—The drive for recruits for Company G, North Dakota National Guard, is continuing at full speed. The European situation is said to be stimulating enlistments.

WILL CONSIDER MARKETING.
Valley City, Mar. 9.—The Bureau County Poultry association has decided to branch out this year into the marketing field. Persons interested in this new phase of the association's activities are requested to get in touch with the secretary.

To Have State Park.
Jamestown, Mar. 9.—The state park in Homer township is a fact. The deed to this property was filed last week and is now in the office of the State Historical Society in Bismarck. The park is situated on the south-west corner of the southwest quarter of section nine in Homer township, it contains about two acres of

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BLACKMAIL CHARGED IN HAMON KILLING

Where Hamon Was Shot and Died

Witnesses to Tell of Hamon's Phone Conversation

Did He Tell One Story to World, Another to Friends?

By Newspaper Enterprise

Ardmore, Okla., March 9.—The prosecution has succeeded in keeping a mystery the principal points on which it will try to send Clara Smith Hamon to the penitentiary for the murder of Jake Hamon.

But three features are expected to develop at the trial, starting March 10, of the young woman who shot and killed the multi-millionaire oil man and politician after associating openly with him for 10 years. They are:

FIRST: That Hamon was being blackmailed on the day he was shot, Sunday, Nov. 21.

SECOND: That Hamon after giving the world his word that the shooting was an accident changed his version.

THIRD: That Clara Hamon only two weeks before the shooting bought the fatal revolver in Oklahoma City.

On these points, it is expected, Atty. Gen. Prince Freeling will rely to prove that the killing was done with deliberate premeditation.

Blackmail Charge

The story common in Ardmore is that during the afternoon preceding the evening of the shooting, Hamon was in his office opposite the Hotel Randol, where he and Clara Hamon were living.

Friends were with him, and frequently he was called to the telephone. The conversation indicated that several of these calls came from the same person—but not Clara Hamon.

Once Hamon is said to have shouted: "You damned blackmailer, I know why you are in town!"

Then he slammed the receiver on the hook in great anger.

Little has been hinted as to the possible identity of the telephone caller, but it is believed the state may attempt to show that Clara Hamon, facing a parting forever with the man who had decided to go back to his wife and children, might have been inspired by this mysterious caller to shoot Hamon.

After the shooting, Hamon walked the several blocks intervening between the Randol Hotel and the Hardy Sanitarium, where he died.

"I'm Going to Die"

As he entered the hospital, he said to his old friend, Dr. Walter Hardy, "Doc, I'm going to die."

The word was given out at the hospital, and later by Hamon's friends who called on him there, including Frank Ketch, his general manager, that Hamon said he had shot himself accidentally.

But Clara Hamon since then has admitted that she shot Hamon, claiming it as done in self-defense.

To this day, however, no formal declaration has been made by any of the physicians who attended Hamon, or the friends who called on him, that he changed his story.

But when Dr. Hardy, Ketch, Kelly Roach, W. B. Nichols and others who talked with Hamon during the five days he lay dying, take the stand, what will they say?

This is the outstanding question as the trial date draws near.

Even should they say Hamon privately told them Clara Hamon shot him, and shot him under such circumstances as the state charges, yet there is doubt whether their testimony would be admissible, for it would have to be made legally plain that Hamon knew he was dying when he made any such statement.

It is generally believed that the men named will relate a hitherto unheard account of Hamon's version of the shooting, and that this version will not accord with that of self-defense told by the accused woman.

More than 48 hours elapsed from the time Hamon entered the hospital until his condition became critical. His temperature in the meantime was nearly normal and he was able to converse deliberately and at length.

During this time, Ketch had much to talk over with Hamon. He knew every detail of Hamon's oil and railway business and was familiar with his innermost private affairs.

Ketch Keeps Silence

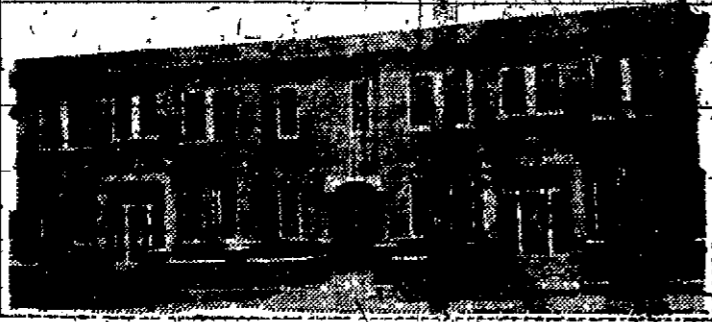
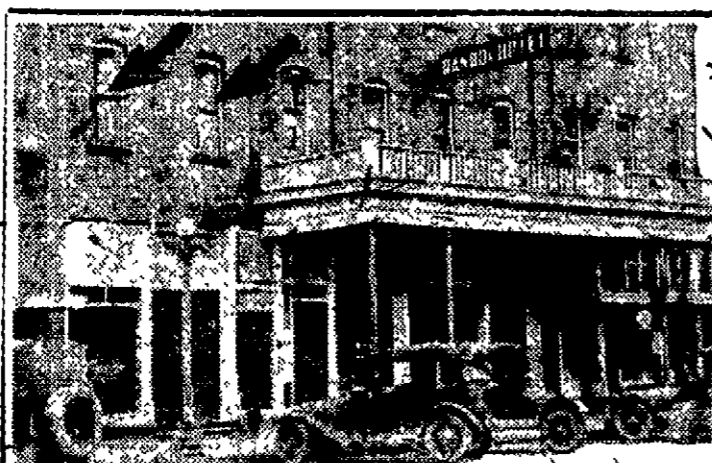
Since the hour of the shooting Ketch has kept silent, except to give out Hamon's message "for publication" that the shooting was accidental.

But that Ketch's story under oath will be something entirely different is looked for, and numerous other friends of Hamon who talked with him while he lay on his deathbed are expected to corroborate the story Ketch will tell.

Clara Hamon, in an interview given while she was in Mexico, was quoted as saying that the gun with which she shot Jake Hamon had been given to her by Hamon himself.

That the prosecution will seek to prove that Clara, not Hamon, bought the gun in an Oklahoma City hardware store is one probable angle of the forthcoming trial.

The Oklahoma law requires that



Arrows point to the rooms of the Randol Hotel at Ardmore, Okla., where Jake Hamon and Clara Smith Hamon lived. The middle picture shows the interior of the rooms in which she shot him. The bottom picture shows the Hardy Sanitarium, where Hamon died. Hamon walked to the sanitarium, several blocks from the hotel, after he was shot.

The Hamon Triangle



The three points in the Hamon triangle are Mrs. Jake Hamon (left), Clara Smith Hamon and Jake Hamon. Mrs. Hamon lived in a tent with Jake, helped him homestead a claim and start his climb to wealth and power. Clara Smith Hamon was "the other woman." Her business sagacity helped Hamon accumulate a fortune and become a national committeeman and power in the Republican party.

Star Witness for State

every sale of firearms must be registered on the books of the concern that sells.

It is said that the state will attempt to show that the revolver which figured in the Hamon tragedy was purchased about a fortnight before the shooting.

Previous Gun Episode

Also it is expected the state may attempt to prove that Clara Hamon on one previous occasion drew a gun on Hamon. The story, which so far has not been positively established, is that a friend of Hamon's entered his room suddenly just at the moment the girl was pointing a gun at Hamon.

"I beg your pardon; do I intrude?" the visitor is reported to have asked, whereupon Hamon knocked the weapon from the surprised girl's hand.

The state, also, is expected to summon as a witness a reporter who claimed Clara Hamon told him after she had decided to surrender and stand trial.

"Jake was always cruel and snarling with me. That bullet which killed him should have been fired 10 years ago. I was advised to kill him—yes, by several of the biggest men in Oklahoma."

But Clara Hamon, taking the stand in her own defense, is counted on to deny each and every one of these points by the prosecution.



Frank Ketch was Jake Hamon's general manager. He is administrator of the Hamon estate and will be one of the state's most important witnesses in prosecuting Clara Smith Hamon for the murder of Hamon.

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With this thought in mind we began to look into the question of the proper protection of our vaults against burglary and our bank against day-light hold-up.

The banks of the Central West have done their share in "feeding the burglar" during the past few years and so far as we are concerned we do not intend to contribute a penny toward the support of any bank robber, no matter how clever he may be.

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Mrs. Robert Blair, 651 S. 20th Street, Terre Haute, Ind., writes: "I suffered two years with kidney and bladder trouble frequently getting backache. Mornings I would arise feeling very tired and having headache, and the day would be a struggle. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and made up my mind to try them. After taking them a few weeks I found my trouble disappeared. The backache stopped and my kidneys were restored to healthy, normal action. I am free of those tired spells and headaches and my vision is no longer blurred. My recovery is entirely due to Foley Kidney Pills, which I gladly recommend."



TO FARGO.
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Skinner left last evening for Fargo where they will be the guests of friends for a few days.

BEAVER TALKS.
At the monthly meeting of the Friends of Our Native Wild Life on Thursday evening at the Community room, Russell Ried will have a paper on "The Habits of the Beaver."

The second part of the program will be a guessing game on animals and plants in which the whole club will take part. The meeting is postponed from last Thursday night.

MRS. REGISTER HOSTESS.
The Current Events club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Register. Mrs. Mary Burton read a paper on "The Responsibility for a High Cost of Living." Mrs. J. A. Larson discussed Industrial Conditions, and Mrs. Andrew Miller had as her subject "Tax Exemption."

Following the program the matter of next year's work was taken up by the club and plans were put under way for an interesting year's work.

FATE OF WOMEN READ.
An evening hour of leisure marked the meeting of the Business and Professional Women on Tuesday evening when the members assembled for a social session. Card tables were prepared and members played whist and other games during the evening. Miss Margaret Ingram furnished the star number in the evening's diversion by telling fortunes with cards. Some weird and exciting scenes were foretold, as well as those of unmitigated joy for the business and professional women present.

The committee on arrangements for the evening were Miss Ruth Kelling, Miss A. Frize, Miss Gladys Severnson and Miss Stasia Garesche. Frazz and waiters were served.

CITY NEWS

Beach Visitor.

A. M. Schmitt was one of the business men in from Beach yesterday.

Washburn Callers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Keck of Washburn were in town a few days this week.

From Cando.

Carl Nelson of Cando was a prominent visitor in town yesterday.

From Timmer.

C. E. Blingenheimer of Timmer was in Bismarck on business yesterday.

Hebron Visitor.

Martin Sandel of Hebron was doing business in Bismarck on Tuesday.

From Steele.

G. S. Murphy of Steele spent the first of the week in town on business.

From New England.

J. J. Murphy came in from New England the first of the week on a short trip.

Shopping Yesterday.

Among the out of town women here on a shopping trip Tuesday were Mrs.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Barton Roberts



"Hello, dear children," she nodded, smilingly.

"We're glad to see you!" cried the twins. "That's fine! And I'm glad to see you, too, kiddies," answered the Magical Mushroom.

Nancy and Nick had discovered him a moment before, near them in the Meadow, and he had told them that the circus animals had escaped.

"Now I shall go back to Fairyland," said he. "When the Fairy Queen hears that you are so sorry, she will send someone at once to hunt up the missing creatures. They ought to be practicing tricks all this time, and we can't find 'em any too soon."

"Goodby, now, children, I must be going," and the Mushroom started to sink into the ground, like a mole burrowing its way to safety, only backwards. There was really nothing left of him but his little bowler hat, when suddenly Nick cried out, "Oh please wait a minute, Mr. Mushroom. Won't you ask the Fairy Queen if Nancy and I may go and search, too?"

The Mushroom popped up again. In fact, he came all the way out of the ground and waved his arms excitedly. (He had arms and legs, being magical.)

"Why, my dears, I s'pose you may. But it's most unusual for children to be hunting lions and tigers."

"Please!" begged both twins eagerly.

The Mushroom ran to the hole in the ground through which he had first come. "Then here are the Green Shoes," he said. "Slip 'em on and I'll take you to the Fairy Queen. She will likely send Mr. Flippety-Flap with you, as I shall have my hands full with the crazy March hares and the other creatures here who need to be looked after."

The children slipped on the magic shoes and in a trice were standing before the Fairy Queen.

"Hello, dear children," she nodded, smiling.

(To Be Continued.)

David Fuller and Mrs. L. L. Brown of Shields.

Minot Callers.

C. C. Nugent and Mrs. Nugent, also Miss Mabel Bailey spent Tuesday in Bismarck.

Stanton Callers.

H. Sagehorn of Stanton came over to Bismarck on a short business trip the first of the week.

On Buying Trip.

O. S. Johnson of Johnson's ready-to-wear store, left yesterday for a two weeks' buying trip in eastern cities.

License Issued.

A marriage license was issued to Joseph Feltich of Bismarck and Mrs. Ottilie Bock of New Salem on Monday of this week.

District Meetings.

The Ladies' Aid Society of McCabe Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the following homes: District No. 2, with Mrs. G. H. Guzman, 501 9th street; District No. 3, with Mrs. Florence Ward, 400 9th street. All members are urged to be present. The ladies belonging to the other divisions are invited.

Will Hold Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. R. S. Wilson, Mrs. Ben-

ton Baker, and Mrs. M. J. Flustad, hostesses. Mr. Fred Hanson will lead the devotional service and interesting papers will be given as follows: Japan Rule in Korea, Mrs. M. E. McIntyre.

The People in Korea, their secular and religious life, Mrs. H. P. Goddard. The Progress of Christian Mission in Korea, Mrs. W. L. Nussle. All women are cordially invited to attend.

CHILDREN'S NAMES.

A census expert says more boys are named John and that Mary is most popular among girls, if one may judge by the preponderance of girls of that name.

LADIES AID MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid society of First Lutheran (Swedish Lutheran) church will meet at the church parlors tomorrow (Thursday), afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members and friends are urged to be present at this meeting.

Shop at the Emporium, 116 5th St., and save money.

DIAMOND DYE IT LIKE NEW AGAIN

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains simple directions to dye old, faded, shabby materials, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, any new, rich, fadeless color. Buy no other dye.

Sister Mary's Kitchen

LEFT-OVERS.

When left-overs accumulate try combining everything with rice and baking the whole thing for half an hour.

There are two things to keep in mind about left-overs. One is that meats that have been cooked cannot stand long second cooking.

The other little secret is the judicious use of onion.

A little onion added to any dish made up of several vegetables and meat will blend the flavors into one.

Menu for Tomorrow.

BREAKFAST—Baked apple, cooked cereal, cinnamon toast, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Scalloped corn, toasted muffins, preserves, tea.

DINNER—Scalloped scallops, baked potatoes, buttered carrots, shredded cabbage, grape juice pudding, coffee.

My Own Recipes.

The cinnamon toast puts "pop" in an otherwise rather flat breakfast. Neither the baked apple nor the cereal have a distinctive flavor but the foods themselves combine perfectly.

An acid fruit should never be served with a cereal.

Scalloped Corn.

1 can corn, 2 eggs, 1-2 cup top milk, 1-2 Teaspoon salt, 1-3 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 cup dried bread crumbs.

Add eggs slightly beaten with milk to corn. Season with salt and pepper. Melt butter in a baking dish and add about half the corn mixture. Sprinkle with half the bread crumbs. Add rest of corn, sprinkle with remaining crumbs, dot with bits of butter and bake twenty-five minutes in moderate oven.

Scalloped Scallops.

1 pint scallops, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons butter, salt and pepper, 3-4 cup milk.

Wash scallops and cut in small pieces. Cover with water and bring quickly to boiling point. Drain. Mix scallops and bread crumbs with salt and pepper, butter and milk. Put mixture into a buttered baking dish and bake half an hour in a moderate oven. Buttered dried bread crumbs may be sprinkled over the top to make a crispy crust. (Copyright, 1921, N. E. A.)

There are about 338,000 Indians in this country, exclusive of Alaska, distributed on about 130 reservations.

With the Movies

Admirers of Elliott Dexter, the young screen player who scored such successes in Cecil B. De Mille pictures like "Old Wives for New" and "For Better, For Worse" and was about to be starred when she was stricken with a serious illness, will be glad to learn that Dr. Dexter has now recovered and has resumed his motion picture work after nearly a year's absence. Mr. Dexter has one of the leading parts in George Melford's production, "Behold My Wife," which will be seen at the Eltinge theatre for two days commencing Friday next.

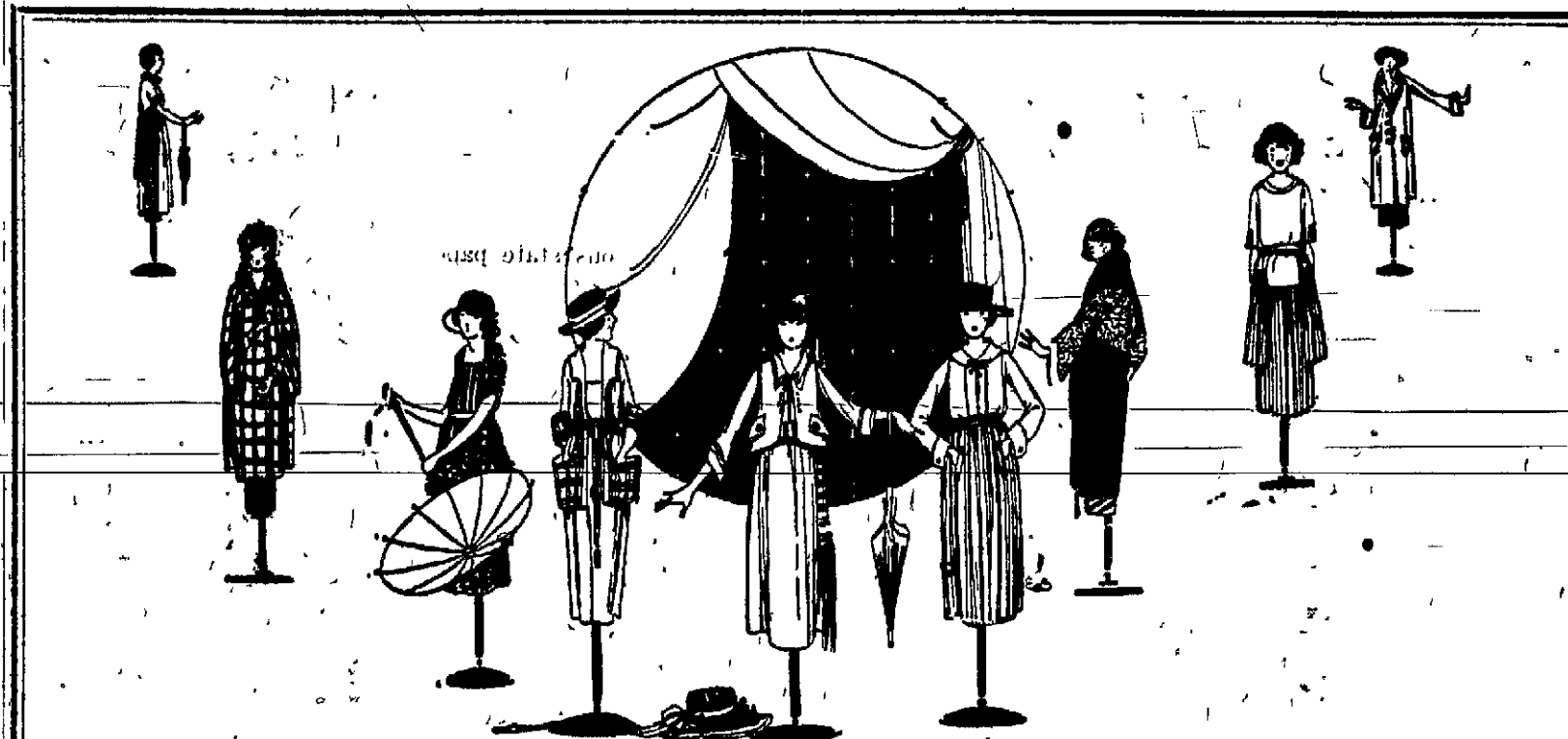
"Behold My Wife!" which was adapted from Sir Gilbert Parker's thrilling story of the Canadian Northwest, is described as one of the strongest productions of the current season. Besides Mr. Dexter, Milton Sillis, Mabel Julienne Scott, and Ann Forrest are included in the cast. It is a Paramount picture.

Health the Keynote to Beauty. Beauty means so much to women—power, social triumph, admiration and love. Beauty implies good health. Who ever saw a woman racked with pain, struggling with weakness or

disease, who could be called beautiful? The woman of today in this high-strung, nervous age is continually overdoing, with the result that she peculiar to her sex develop which, unchecked, will ruin all chances for her happiness. The natural restorative for such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been recognized as a standard remedy for women's ills, and has done much to relieve pain and restore good health to women.

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The new practical sport coats are a good style for general wear. All wool-in greens, tans and blues.

\$14.50

Wraps are very popular this season. These are of suede in tans, browns and blues—embroidered in heavy silk

\$19.50

Several attractive styles—sport coats and wrap effects. The material is that nice suede. Stitchery on collars and cuffs

\$29.50

In the more expensive coats are stunning "wrappy" styles of chamolystyn and duvet de laine. All are lined throughout with pussy willow taffeta

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Dresses for all occasions

Two dozen dresses—in satins, serges and jerseys. Embroidered and button trimmed. And think of the price!

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Dresses for street and dress up occasions. These are of taffetas, silk jerseys and serges. They're splendid values.

\$25.00

Silk jerseys, beruffled taffetas, flowered georgettes. These are lovely dresses. Don't miss seeing them

\$39.50

"Out of the ordinary" dresses of unusual distinction. Canton crepes, taffetas, tricotines in the season's colors

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Separate skirts

Good Quality wool serge in navy and black. Some have two pockets.

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Exceptional values in pleated skirts—plaid and navy blue

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Heavy wool, knife and box pleated. Plain colors and plaids. \$12.50 to \$14.50 values

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LITTLE DEMAND

There is no general or widespread demand for a recall election in North Dakota. Many of the independent newspapers are urging care in the matter. The man in the street is advising caution and the ranks of the Independents are badly split on the issue.

Nothing can be gained by rushing into a campaign at this time. Better let passions abate and take stock before going to the jury.

THE CONE TAX

Among the signs of coming spring are the petitions asking the 67th congress to remove the tax on soda water and ice cream cones.

And in truth, hard up as Uncle Sam may be for money to pay his debts, he should be able to get along without penny taxes levied on the righteous thirsts of his citizens and the confessions of his children.

Increased production costs have made the price of sodas and ice cream high enough without the added federal tax.

The only excuse for such a tax is that it is easy to collect. Certainly no valid claim can be made that cooling drinks and confections are luxuries and that, therefore, they should be taxed.

Uncle Sam who made war successfully in a big way seems somewhat a ludicrous figure when seen collecting penalties from children at ice cream stands to help pay the bills of the war.

RURAL EDUCATION

Education is the very life-blood of democracy. The standard of rural schools is generally lower than that maintained in the cities.

Education in the country is estimated to cost \$18 per child as against \$53 for the city child.

Good schools are just as essential for the farm laborer and his family as for the farmer himself, and if the farm help know that they can have the advantages of proper educational advantages for their children, it may mean a more stabilized farm-labor situation.

Rural schools should be headed by one who is in thorough sympathy with agriculture and should eliminate those text books that are based on city life.

The rural school has a broad field of usefulness in the building up of the social as well as the educational life of the community.

The importance and dignity of farming, as a profession, requires the best of brains and skill and should be emphasized in the school work. However, the country school should offer educational advantages equal to those of the city, not confining the entire curriculum to rural subjects.

The elevation of farm life to the high standard that it deserves will come when the boy or girl shall have reached that point where it is equal to that offered anywhere.

LAWS—UNLIKE RAINS

The rain, as has been noted, "falleth alike upon the just and the unjust." But not so with laws. Too often, they bear hardest upon the weakest, who are not always the most unjust.

Take, for instance, the late Lever act. This is, though, but one of innumerable cases where equally guilty were not equally punished.

During the years when this so-called anti-proteering act was on the statute books of the nation certain labor men thought it to their best interests to strike. For doing this some of them were arrested charged with violation of the Lever act, and were imprisoned. All of them were hard pressed to pay costs of defending themselves; their businesses, homes, and income suffered. But, being relatively poor men, and by reason of the fact that courts could, and did, use their power to punish for contempt, many of these men paid the penalty of the Lever act.

Now that act has been wiped off the books by a decision of the Supreme Court.

On the other hand, sundry persons and corporations, indicted for alleged violations of the Lever act, could, and did, stave off punishment by appeals to higher courts. The power to punish for contempt did not stretch to their cases.

They now go out of court, untouched. Their costs of defense were much less than the profits they reaped.

The law is held unconstitutional. If it is unconstitutional now, it was unconstitutional all the time. But until this was determined our legal machinery made it necessary that some should pay the penalty, while others marked time; that some should be punished while others appealed.

Possibly the remedy lies in a reconstruction of the machinery of the law.

Or perhaps what we need is a wiser Congress;

legislators who, themselves, can distinguish between constitutional and unconstitutional acts. But this, probably, is too much to expect, as only 298 of the 438 congressmen—68 per cent—are lawyers.

Maybe what we need most is a judiciary not so slow-moving, lower courts that keep their calendars up-to-date, and a Supreme Court, that can out-distance the snail.

It might help considerably to have all of those, plus a federal department of justice which will, immediately after a law is enacted, set in motion cases intended to test constitutionality.

Such a happy solution of the problem would aid business, labor, and the public. It would increase respect for law and for courts—now at a very low ebb.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

There is a spirit of watchful waiting on the part of the nation as the Republican administration takes up the reigns of office. Harding's inaugural had the true ring to it and the country now moves toward the policies that must be adopted to put the words into action.

We are assured at the start that there will be no entangling foreign alignments—no supergovernment, but an association of nations to the end that peace may be retained but always with honor and without surrender of American ideals or nationality.

Harding's dictum was a pleasant surprise in view of the high standard set by Woodrow Wilson in his various and momentous state papers which trace our entry into the world war. His inaugural message compares favorably with those of his predecessor, despite the fact that he is concerned with the less dramatic issues of peace.

The pure undiluted Americanism of Harding's keynote message must commend it generally to the people of the nation. Wilson's dream of a League of Nations is put aside unequivocally, but the Republic's responsibility to its neighbors is most impressively admitted and accepted.

Harding's conception of the mandate as expressed at the November election is well expressed in these passages:

"We do not mean to be entangled. We will accept no responsibility except as our own conscience and judgment in each instance may determine.

"America can be a party to no permanent military alliance. It can enter into no political commitments or assume any economic obligations which will subject our decisions to any other than our own authority.

"In a deliberate questioning of a suggested change of national policy where internationalism was to supersede nationality we turned to a referendum of the American people. There was ample discussion, and there is a public mandate in manifest understanding."

It seems the Japs do not want Koreans to have as much as the core of Korea.

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EDITORIAL REVIEW

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RECALL ELECTION

Thousands of men and women in North Dakota must have exclaimed "O Lord, how long!" when they learned that the I. V. A. committee of 21 had decided upon a recall election. This state has been in a constant political turmoil during the past five years, and people who love peace and quietude are heartily sick of it. Rather than face another campaign of intense bitterness, recrimination and ill feeling, many will doubtless feel that it would be better to suffer the ills we have than "fly to others that we know not of."

The Chronicle does not view the prospect with any satisfaction, from whatever angle it may be considered. It is true that the Nonpartisan league program of state socialism has almost utterly collapsed, and that the financial, social and economic conditions to which North Dakota has been reduced are terrible to contemplate. But, by the same token, in what situation will the independent forces find themselves if they shall succeed in recalling the more culpable of the present state officers and in securing the remedial legislation so badly needed? We are inclined to think the Pierce County Tribune articulated a mouthful when it observed—

"If the independents should be successful, wouldn't we be in a very unenviable position, confronted with the necessity of reconstructing the wreck and making it run? But if we should make a failure, what then? Better let the blamed thing alone, just as she lays. It looks innocent enough, but it's loaded."—La Moure Chronicle.

BACK AMONG THE HOME FOLKS



MANDAN NEWS

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Put on Degree. The Missouri Lodge No. 1 visited the Bismarck chapter and put on the M. M. degree.

Will Meet Thursday. A regular meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom will be held Thursday evening at Elks hall.

To Meet Tonight. The board of directors of the Mandan Commercial club will hold a business session tonight.

Leave for California. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ripley and daughter, Lois, left yesterday for Los Angeles, where they will spend several months.

Gottlieb Ziebert Dies. The remains of Gottlieb Ziebert, former employer of the Great Plains Experiment Station, who died Saturday have been sent to Hazen for burial. Mrs. Ziebert lives there.

Surprise Mrs. Shumway. Mrs. Shumway, mother of Mrs. Brown, was delightfully surprised on her 74th birthday by the women of the Episcopal church. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Returns From Glen Ullin. Miss Katherine Bergen has returned from Glen Ullin, where she has been for the last three weeks, because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Phil Bergen, who is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Called for Jury Service. E. W. Miller, who has been in Fargo, has been called for federal jury duty here.

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The scientific way to remove snow from city streets is to use compressing engines which would reduce it to about one-twelfth of its volume, cut it into bricks and pile it up.—Henry L. Doherty, New York engineer.

"The hope of disarmament is very modest" at this juncture of international affairs.—Prof. E. A. Borchard, Yale University.

"The French" are still eating war bread with 20 per cent of substitute. Etienne Grosclaude, French writer touring America.

"What we want in England is compulsory labor for everybody."—George Bernard Shaw, noted English writer.

"Americans have adopted more than 350,000 orphaned French children. One French woman has adopted 750."—Jean Jules Yvrande, French ambassador to United States.

"Virtually all intoxicating liquor now being handled by bootleggers contains the poisonous fusel oil."—Samuel M. Sewell, Acting Federal Supervisor Prohibition Agent.

"England has had a very close call from a financial standpoint, but the banks have just managed to weather the storm."—Lord Queensborough.

"Forty hotels in Paris will be converted into offices."—H. Deguis, manager, Hotel Crillon, Paris.

"In the settlement of world problems, China will follow the lead of the United States."—Fred Siegel, new Chinese minister to United States.

"I attribute the increase in crime in large part to the indeterminate sentence."—Judge Otto Rosenbly, New York.

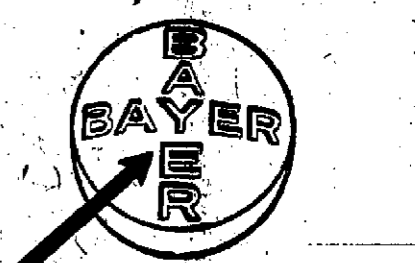
"In the last six weeks more drug traffickers have been arrested than in the year 1918, and in three and a half months there have been more arrests than in the entire previous history of New York."—Dr. Arleton Simon, deputy police commissioner.—New York.

"Women lie because they are afraid. Never demand the truth of your wife or husband. Try to get it, but do it delicately."—George E. O'Dell, Ethical Society of Grand Rapids, Mich.

"Re-forestation of unutilized lands will eventually be the solution of the housing problem."—Colonel W. B. Greeley, U. S. chief forester.

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WANTED—A saleslady with experience in selling ladies ready-to-wear. German preferred. Address: A. N. LeCrox, Jamestown, N. D. Reference.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, no washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. H. R. Berg, 104 Ave. A, Phone 622.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED at once, middle aged lady preferred. Call or write Hotel Garrison, Garrison, N. D.

WANTED COOK—Middle aged woman or man with work experience as a cook. O. R. Crook, McKenzies, N. D.

WANTED—Housekeeper, at Greiner club. Apply 414 6th street or phone 153-R.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 209 2nd street. Phone 924.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 802 Ave. B.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; can be double; no children in home; rates reasonable; house modern. Inquire at 414 7th street.

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FOR RENT—Two pleasant furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call morning or evening. Phone 412-L.

FOR RENT—Modern room, gentlemen preferred. 300 9th street. Phone 377-K.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house. Phone 782, 607 6th St.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 515 2nd street. Phone 774.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, 409 15th street. Phone 312-X.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 729 5th street. Phone 465.

MODERN FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT, 808 Ave. B.

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 523 9th street.

FOR RENT—Rooms, 223 Fourth St.

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FOR SALE—Good Ford for sale or trade for young stock. H. W. Crawford, Phone 842-L.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Man and wife wishes farm work, colored, please state salary paid. Willing to come last of April. Mr. Robert Foley, 4212 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED TO RENT—Modern rooming house, by experienced party, furnished or unfurnished. Address 223, Milwaukee, N. D.

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LOST—Pair of tortoise shell rimmed glasses. Finder return to Tribune office or call room 417, Lewis and Clark. Madan.

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FOR SALE—5-room modern house, well located, with garage, for \$3,350, on terms; 6-room modern house, well located, for \$3,400; 7-room modern house, well located, a fine property for a home, with garage, on terms; modern house of 18 rooms, well located, for \$5,000, on good terms. Geo. M. Register.

OWNER LEAVING CITY—Will sell

cheap, on easy terms, or exchange his modern house, close in, near school; might consider used car as part payment. For information, talk to Henry & Henry, Phone 961.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—House of four rooms, with garage, on pavement, for quick sale \$1,900. Phone 713-X, or call 517 9th street.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Modern 6-room house, full basement, garage, terms, 10 E. Main. Telephone 212-K.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern apartment in the Rose Apartments, 215 3rd street. F. W. Murphy, Phone 552.

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FARM BARGAIN IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY. I will sell my 247 acre well improved farm at a sacrifice. Has a ten-room house, large barn, silo and other buildings. Good soil, good water, 50 acres seeded into rye. Possession can be had at once. Price \$22,500 an acre. Will take bonds and bank certificates of deposits the same as cash. If you are looking for a good well improved farm take first train and look this place over. Theo. Nelson, owner, Erskine, Polk Co., Minn.

FOR LEASE—Cultivated land, on section 7 in McKenzie township, near McKenzie, North Dakota, for lease, as a whole or in part. Owner will furnish seed. Most of said section is cultivated. No buildings thereon. Geo. M. Register.

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WORK WANTED—Carpet beating, window cleaning, house repairing or any odd job. Phone 833-L. J. B. Davis 312 8th street, Bismarck, N. D.

BOARDERS WANTED

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. We can board and room three gentlemen. Apply 38 Main St., just east of International Harvester Co.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One oak office table with glass top, one Burroughs Adding Machine, good as new; one new No. 11 Remington typewriter, with decimal tabulator, 12 inch carriage; one six-foot Globe Fire Proof safe, one filing file; will sell all or part of the above at one-half price. Call 809 or 708 and ask for Mr. Barton.

FOR SALE—Four or five two year old heifers ready to freshen in the near future. Price \$50 on up. Guaranteed gentle and easy to handle. Call L. J. Garske on farm 100 rods west of State Capitol Building.

HAVE \$5,000 IN VILLAGE WARRANTS for sale at 25 percent discount. Will secure guarantee that they will be taken up within a year. Will sell all or part. J. B. Field, Zap, N. D.

FOR SALE—Fruit jars for pickles, oak buffet, library table, kitchen cabinet, large Columbia Graphophone, cook stove, oil stove, two beds and six chicken coop. 801 7th St.

FOR SALE—Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Silverview addition, in Bismarck. Easy terms. Write A. McPaul, Box 719, Valley City, N. D.

FIRST CLASS WORK—Cleaning, pressing, repairing, dyeing, ladies' and men's clothing, Eagle Tailoring & Hat Works, phone 58, opposite postoffice.

FOR SALE—Furniture. Call 873.

FOR SALE—White enameled barber fixtures for a two-chair shop; good condition, including everything needed except supplies. Price \$300.

write to G. H. Hines, Ashley, N. D.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 hay two miles south of Bismarck, \$10 per ton. Only four stacks left. Liberal discount if all taken at one time. Phone 746, C. W. McGary.

A No. 10 pull of Pure Montana Honey delivered at any post office in North Dakota for \$2.50 cash with order. B. F. Smith, Jr., Fromberg, Mont.

PRE WAR PRICES on cleaning, re-blocking and remounting men's hats. Eagle Tailoring & Hat Works, Phone 58, opposite Postoffice.

FOR SALE—Potatoes at 75 cents a bushel. No less, or by more than 5 bushels to each person. Mat Andahl, Phone 410-75.

FOR SALE—Oliver plow, 3 bottom engine gang. Phone 833-L. J. B. Davis, 312 8th Street So. Bismarck, N. D.

EXPERT dry cleaning, hand pressing, reblocking, remodeling and tailoring. Klein, tailor and cleaner.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, cockerels. See Paunce, 602 1st St.

BARGAINS—New and slightly worn suits, overcoats and trousers. Klein, tailor and cleaner.

FOR SALE—2 burner electric stove with oven, first class. Phone 833-L. J. B. Davis, 312 8th Street So. Bismarck, N. D.

SEWING MACHINES, PICOTING AND novelty pleating. Mrs. C. P. Larson, 400 4th St.

FOR SALE—Mahogany (bright plan) in good condition. Very reasonable. Phone 320-M.

"Crocodile Tears" Real Things. It is said that crocodiles weep and sigh like a person in distress to attract people to the spot. They even shed tears over their prey while devouring it.

The Everlasting Reminder. It's not what a man tells us that annoys us; but it's his "I told you so," afterwards that gets our goat.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of the mortgage hereinafter described.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That certain mortgage executed and delivered by Hans S. Molin, a single man, mortgagor, to City National Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 30th day of October, 1919, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota on the 19th day of February, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book 462 of Mortgages, on page 224, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the courthouse at Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the 15th day of March, 1921, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are situate in Burleigh County, North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township One Hundred Forty-one (141) North of Range Seventy-eight (78) West of the 5th P. M.

There will be due on said mortgage on the day of sale the sum of \$1740.63, besides the costs, disbursements and expenses of this foreclosure.

Dated this 1st day of February 1921.

CITY NATIONAL BANK, a corporation, Mortgagee.

NEWTON, DULLAM & YOUNG, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Bismarck, North Dakota, 2-2-9-16-23 Mch. 2-9

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of the mortgage hereinafter described, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

KN. that that certain mortgage executed and delivered by S. K. Hood and Cora Hood, his wife, mortgagors, to Investors Mortgage Security Company, Inc., a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 5th day of June, 1915, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, on the 13th day of July, 1915, and recorded in Book 90 of Mortgages, at page 132, and assigned by said mortgage to Peter Binzel, by an instrument in writing, dated the 15th day of July, 1915, and recorded in Book 91 of Assignments at page 615, and again assigned by said assignee to Edna W. Dullam, by an instrument in writing, dated the 5th day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book 169 of Mortgages, on page 87, of the records of the office of the register of deeds of said Burleigh county, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the 15th day of March, 1921, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are situate in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, and described as follows:

The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township One Hundred Forty (140) North, of Range Seventy-eight (78) West of the 5th P. M., and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Thirty-nine (139) North, of Range Seventy-eight (78) West of the 5th P. M.

There will be due on such mortgage on the day of sale the sum of \$2678.53, besides the costs, disbursements and expenses of this foreclosure.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1921.

EDNA W. DULLAM, Assignee of Assignee of Mortgagee.

G. F. DULLAM, Attorney for Assignee.

Bismarck, North Dakota, 2-2-9-16-23 Mch 2-9

NOTICE OF CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence Nightingale Catto, Deceased.

Keith Angus Catto, Petitioner, vs. William Bruce Catto, Respondent.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENTS:

You, the said William Bruce Catto, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that the final account of the Executor of the estate of Florence Nightingale Catto, late of the City of Plainville, in the County of Hale, and State of Texas, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his administration closed, and he be discharged; That Wednesday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the Court House in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account, and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said executor be discharged.

Dated the 1st day of March, A. D. 1921.

By the Court:

I. C. DAVIES, Judge of the County Court.

Let the foregoing citation be served by publication in the Bismarck Tribune, once each week for four successive weeks, all not less than ten days before said hearing.

(SEAL)

I. C. DAVIES, Judge of the County Court.

Miller, Zuger & Tillotson, Attorneys for Executor, Bismarck, N. D. Mch. 2-9-16-23.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Leonard M. Sather, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Walter A. Sather, administrator of the estate of Leonard M. Sather, late of the city of Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh, and state of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at 212 Main street, his place of business, in the city of Bismarck, in said Burleigh county.

Dated March 8th, A. D. 1921.

WALTER A. SATHER, Administrator.

F. H. REGISTER, Attorney for Administrator, Bismarck, N. Dak (March 9-16-23-30)

Completes New Garage.

Underwood, Mar 9—C. C. McLaughlin, local manager of the Northwestern Oil company, has completed his new garage near the oil station. He is ready now to receive cars for repair and storage.

Dies From Wounds.

Minot, Mar 9—From self-inflicted wounds, made by a knife which he borrowed from the desk sergeant of the Minot police station, M. O. Tolstoun, 73 years old, real estate man, died last night.

Minneapolis, Mar. 9—Miss Mildred Johnson, 27, who came here several weeks ago from North Dakota to seek employment, is missing and the police have been asked to search for her. Four plays are feared.

Grand Forks, Mar. 9—Funeral arrangements are being made for George A. Brown, 57, pioneer of East Grand Forks, Minnesota, who died yesterday.

To Have Surfaced Road.

Grand Forks, Mar. 9.—The federal aid projects providing hard surfaced roads to the mill and elevator and the state university have been approved, according to a report to the Grand Forks Commercial club.

Holds Banquet.

Volley City, Mar. 9—The annual banquet of the Commercial club was held last night.

E. S. ENGE, D. C. Ph. C. Chiropractor

MARKETS

NORTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK.

Hog receipts, 14,500, about 25 cents higher, range, \$8.50 to \$10.75; bulk, \$10.00 to \$10.80.

Cattle receipts, 6,300; steady, strong; fat steers, \$6.00 to \$8.00; fair to \$8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$7.00; west calves 50c higher; top \$8.50; good stockers and feeders, strong and active.

Sheep receipts, 500; strong to 25c higher; choice lambs up to \$10.00; choice ewes up to \$5.50.

Minneapolis, March 9.—Flour unchanged to 10 cents lower. Shipments 42,561 barrels; \$8.20 to \$9.35 a barrel. Bran, \$28.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Mar. 9.—Cattle receipts, 6,000. Beef steers, about \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Hog receipts, 18,000, 15 to 25 cents higher.

Sheep receipts, 11,000. Opening slow 25 cents higher.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

Minneapolis, Mar. 9.—Wheat receipts, 184 cars, compared with 219 cars a year ago.

Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.62 1-2 to \$1.67 1-2, March, \$1.53 1-2; May \$1.52 3-4.

Corn No. 3 yellow, 56c to 57c.

Flax \$1.80 3-4 to \$1.82 3-4.

Barley, 50c to 70c.

Rye No. 2, \$1.42 1-2 to \$1.43 1-2.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Mar. 9.—Wheat No. 2 red, \$1.74 1-2; No. 2 hard, \$1.70.

Corn No. 2 mixed, 66c; No. 2 yellow, 67c.

Oats No. 2 white, 44 1-2c to 45c; No. 3 white, 43 1-2c to 44c.

Rye No. 2, none.

Barley, 68c to 78c.

BISMARCK GRAIN.

(Furnished by Russell-Miller, Co.)

No. 1 dark northern, \$1.50

No. 1 amber durum, \$1.32

No. 1 mixed durum, \$1.22

No. 1 red durum, \$1.23

No. 1 flax, \$1.44

No. 1 p flax, \$1.39

No. 1 rye, \$1.16

SMILES

Corrected.

Newodd—I'm afraid we're going to find it hard to get coal.

Mrs. Newodd—Oh, dear! I do wish they'd plant larger crops in the coal fields.—Boston Transcript.

Some Try It.

"What's the use of cussing so continually?"

"The darned auto won't go."

"Well, you can't run 'it by lung power."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Lots of Us Do That.

"Did you make any breaks while you were visiting your rich aunt?"

"Only one."

"What was that?"

"I called her laundress a washerwoman."—Florida Times-Union.

Or Nitric Acid.

Head Nurse—"Run him well with glycerine every two hours in the daytime."

Foot Nurse—"What shall I use at night, nitro-glycerine?"—Science and Invention.

The Complete Laborer.

A stranger strolled into the office of a small-town paper.

Every Business In State Is Endangered

Business men as well as farmers and workers vitally affected by Political Conspiracy to wreck the Bank of North Dakota. So-called Investigation of State's bank is for the benefit of Malicious Misrepresentation on part of anti-administration press agents. Audit shows soundness of bank's condition and policy. Industrial Commission invokes People's Common Sense to Check This Conspiracy Before Too Late.

Three motives prompted the Industrial Commission of the state of North Dakota to use this newspaper space in behalf of the people's common interest. They are:

First—To impress upon the people facts about the political conspiracy which is the open manifestation of underground attacks made upon the Bank of North Dakota in the hope of destroying it.

Secondly—To report to the people directly upon the audits made of the Bank of North Dakota, rather than have the report disseminated through biased partisan channels.

Thirdly—To reveal to them how the Bank of North Dakota has operated to uphold the credit structure of the state at a time when the wheat belt is suffering from a most serious financial straggle due to various causes.

The declaration of financial independence represented in the authorization by the voters and the establishment of the Bank of North Dakota set to work every wheel of the political and economic system opposed to the people entering business for their common interest. Certain privileges were threatened which time had come to consider in the light that kings used to consider the heritage of thrones—their by divine right.

Thus the large situation into which the people injected the Bank of North Dakota becomes apparent. The bank was predestined to be the subject of battle from the time it was organized.

No less astounding than the very idea itself to the banking interests was the success of the institution from the start. No less astounding was the soundness of the principles upon which the bank was founded, and the policy under which it was agreed to operate it.

Mr. J. J. Bishop, of Bishop, Brissman & Co., of St. Paul, the auditing company employed by a group of state office-holders hostile to the Nonpartisan league, to make an audit of the state's bank, himself acknowledged, in fact expressed his admiration for the sound principles upon which the bank was operated. He compares it in scope and purpose and policy with the basic idea of the federal reserve system; admits its functions are necessary to the state and criticizes the institution probably through misapprehension of the facts, in a way against which the Industrial Commission has only one major objection.

Mr. Bishop, writing his commentaries in the audit which ostensibly is used in the investigation by a committee of the house of representatives, says:

Only Criticism Made Dodges Facts

"The basis of our entire industrial and economic structure is credit. The success of all business enterprises is dependent to a large degree upon the establishment of adequate credit relations. The function of a bank is credit extension. The national reserve system was established for the purpose of encouraging, regulating and stabilizing credit relations."

Mr. Bishop might have added that the foregoing also was the purpose in establishing the Bank of North Dakota.

"The Bank of North Dakota operates," he continues, "under a plan peculiarly analogous to the functions of a reserve bank."

"It is self evident that to properly perform these functions a bank must provide for a reasonable and sufficient liquidity of its assets at all times."

"You are aware of the prevalent condition of contraction. This is general and serious. In some ways it is particularly acute in your state. At such a time and in such a condition the bank as organized should be in a position to extend considerable relief through the customary channels of credit extension."

The Industrial Commission, despite the attacks this subject has aroused in the press of the state hostile to the present administration, chooses to assume Mr. Bishop based his next statement upon being misinformed, rather than on the fact that he was employed by politicians opposed to the very idea of state ownership and a state bank. But the Industrial Commission differs with Mr. Bishop decisively and emphatically upon the next statement. The commission points out a very obvious fact. The commission had no control over the conditions which the report criticizes; namely the withdrawal of state funds in private banks where they had been repossessed.

A law initiated by forces hostile to the administration and the farmer-labor program made it mandatory for the Bank of North Dakota to withdraw these funds from private banks, because local public officials had taken advantage of the letter rather than the spirit of the law to provoke an unprecedented run on the resources of the Bank of North Dakota.

The law left the decision of the officials of public subdivisions to them as to whether they would carry public funds in the state's bank. Therefore they were compelled to carry them there. Whatever may have been the issue as the people saw it, the law and its passage was engineered for the purpose of creating a run on the Bank of North Dakota. And it did. No bank of relative size in the world has probably ever been subjected to such an avalanche of withdrawals, immediately the initiated act became effective. Yet the bank stood up safely, thanks to the action of the Industrial Commission which issued an order that withdrawals should be limited to the normal demands of the public treasuries for money. It was not the Bank of North Dakota alone that the order was designed to protect; but private banks throughout the state, which, tolerating as they were, would have gone down under cash demands from the Bank of North Dakota.

The audit report was written by a man misinformed on the subject. At any rate, the commentary, of which the press fighting the present administration has made much of, says:

"It is therefore significant that, as appears herein, on November 27, 1920, the bank apparently found it necessary or advisable to draw upon its deposits of public funds in local banks to the amount of \$1,390,000. IT IS APPARENT THAT THIS COULD ONLY EFFECT AN INCREASED STRINGENCY AND DECREASE THE ABILITY OF LOCAL BANKS TO ASSIST THE LOCAL MERCHANT AND FARMER AT THE TIME OF THEIR GREATEST NEED."

Bankers Pay Penalty of Own Blindness

The report of the audit company has been advertised by misrepresentation and deliberate malice as a criticism of the administration of the Bank of North Dakota. Yet private bankers, blinded for the moment by partisan passion, helped initiate that malice which was as serious a blow to the credit fabric of the state at the very time when every resource should have been concentrated to help keep the credit machine working. The bank had no alternative but to obey the law. It was not the bank's wish, nor was it the bank's policy to withdraw funds from localities where they would help keep banks open, irrespective of the political news of their officers; where they would help keep the merchant in business, the mills running and the farmer going on the farm.

Members of the commission feel assured that had business men foreseen they were voting a group of politicians the right to wreck the state's bank, the law never would have carried. What might have been, however, is aside from the question. The fact remains that the political conspirators, blindly, unseeing, as it turned out, were given carte blanche to set fire to the state at a time when the people were, groaning under the additional burden of financial depression.

Significant indeed was the later attitude of the North Dakota Bankers' association, which endorsed and so many members of which were active in the campaign against the Bank of North Dakota. Bankers woke up at last to the danger. In which they had involved the state in the initiated law. The Bankers' association voted unanimously against a resolution condemning the Industrial Commission for its order commanding the bank to stop the political run on the institution.

If ever there was a time when confidence in the banking system of the state and nation should be maintained by every possible manner, this is the time.

Every business man and every farmer and working man in the state is aware of that fact. The well-being of thousands depend upon what course of action is followed. The future of the state is at stake.

Yet upon this trembling stage the politicians opposed to the present state administration entered and the lower house of the legislature authorized a committee to investigate the affairs of the state industries.

The Industrial Commission welcomes a full investigation not only of the Bank of North Dakota but of all the state enterprises. There never has been

any difference of opinion on that score; an attempt to block an impartial investigation.

Yet the house auditing committee investigation is a show place to provide a basis for newspaper attacks on the Bank of North Dakota for one purpose only—to destroy the people's confidence in the bank and make political capital.

Every courtesy has been offered the auditors hired by the politicians hostile to the Bank of North Dakota; every courtesy and opportunity has been offered to the house auditing committee or its employees to find out whatever it is that they have wanted to know. The commission has objected, however, to a biased investigation staged merely for the purpose of creating newspaper propaganda; of distorting details and releasing false impressions by deliberate misrepresentation.

Two complete audits of the affairs of the Bank of North Dakota have been made. One was that of Bishop, Brissman & Co.; the other was by the Industrial Commission. Both audits are in substantial agreement. Nothing wrong was found with the state's bank in either. That fact has stood out like a sore thumb in all the attacks on the institution made before the house auditing committee.

H. A. Padlock, secretary of the Industrial Commission, in his report on the Bank of North Dakota submitted to the house, senate and secretary of state, reveals the error of fact in the commentaries of the Bishop, Brissman company's report. He says:

"In the face of falling prices and heavy withdrawals of funds by institutions outside the state, the Bank of North Dakota has used its resources in an effort to prevent disaster from falling upon the financial institutions within the state. This is in marked contrast to the action of the Federal Reserve bank of this district, which forced vast amounts of liquidation within the state of North Dakota at a time when it was extending further credit to other sections of the same district. The reserve bank also refused to extend credit to enable the farmer to hold his crop for a reasonable price, at the same time that it was extending credits in such a manner that the milling interests of the Twin Cities were enabled to use those credits to hold the same crop after it got into their hands."

Hostile Banks Get Aid From Bank of N. D.

"The Bank of North Dakota was created as a people's bank and is being run for the benefit of the people, which explains its policy with reference to the situation just discussed. In pursuing this policy of attempting to preserve the welfare of all the people of North Dakota, including all financial institutions, the Bank of North Dakota has in many cases assisted financial institutions the officers of which were doing their utmost to destroy the Bank of North Dakota, and irrespective of what the future attitude of such financial institutions may be, the management of the Bank of North Dakota has announced that it intends to continue to operate in the manner best fitted to serve the interests of all the people of the state."

The foregoing report was offered to legislators, whose efforts to destroy confidence in the Bank of North Dakota were later to come out into the open. Despite charges to the contrary, any unbiased inspection of the loans and discount and redeposit records of the institution will reveal that those communities which are notoriously hostile to the organized farmers and labor who elected the present administration have received their full share of public funds as well as those which have supported the present administration.

Were sincere efforts on the part of the press and the politicians opposed to the administration made to set the actual facts before the public, the fairness with which each community has been treated according to its needs and the resources of the Bank of North Dakota would be as clear as day.

Instead of that, the so-called "investigation" has become the stamping ground for politicians. What was purported to be a fair inquiry into the business and condition of the Bank of North Dakota has failed to reveal any unsoundness of policy or practice; but it has permitted the politicians every opportunity to mislead, distort, over-emphasize and misrepresent; not only the Bank of North Dakota, but members of the Industrial Commission. Wild, unauthenticated charges have been made with one and only one object in view. That object is the headlines in the press politically hostile to the organized farmer and labor government.

On December 31st, the Bank of North Dakota's balance sheet showed a net profit for the eighteen months of its operation of \$155,988.50. But it is another and more significant point that Mr. Padlock in his report calls to the particular attention of the legislature.

Farm Mortgage Bankers in Field Again

The bank was organized for service, rather than profit, and Mr. Padlock points out the remarkable farm loan record made by the institution. It will be recalled that although no one has questioned the soundness of North Dakota bonds as security, certain interests working through political channels have managed to hold up the sale of the state's bonds. Despite that fact, the Bank of North Dakota, crippled as it was by this conspiracy, went ahead with its farm loans as best it could because of the pressing need of the farmers. Mr. Padlock's report says:

"Bankers' conservatism has been used in the farm loan business of the bank. The average amount per acre loaned by the Bank of North Dakota, based on all loans made up to December 31st, 1920, was only \$14.12, while the average assessed valuation per acre of all land in the state in 1920 was \$23.27, and the average market value was probably well above \$30 per acre. The Bank of North Dakota has also been used in the total amount of loans made by the bank as compared with the legal limit authorized. Under the law, creating the Bank of North Dakota, it is permitted to make farm loans in an amount not exceeding 20 per cent of its capital and 20 per cent of its deposits. On July 15th, 1920, it had made farm loans to the amount of \$2,750,000 at a 6 per cent interest rate and had a considerable amount of such loans ready to close. The loans they amounted to only 61 per cent of the legal limit and only 81 per cent of the sinking funds then on deposit. On October 15th, 1920, the farm loans amounted to only 75 per cent of the legal limit and only 80 per cent of the sinking funds then on deposit."

The initiated measure supported by the North Dakota Bankers' association, passed in the general election in November, 1920, was designed to destroy the Bank of North Dakota. Prior to the passage of this law, mortgage loan companies refused to loan money in the state in competition with the Bank of North Dakota 6 per cent interest rate.

Immediately after the passage of this law, mortgage loan company representatives, at a meeting in the Twin Cities, announced that they would resume making loans in North Dakota. They did this under the impression that the Bank of North Dakota was destroyed and they would no longer have to compete with a 6 per cent interest rate. Their rate had always been and is now, on the average, approximately 8.7 per cent per annum.

Thus the initiated law, backed by the North Dakota Bankers' association, compelled the Bank of North Dakota to stop making farm loans because it destroyed the commitment service performed by the bank—that is, the concentration of public funds.

Officers of the bank and the Industrial Commission did not quit fighting, however, and forced to adopt a new policy by the initiated law, took steps which will bring about the sale of the farm loan bonds in time, so farm loans can be continued.

The Industrial Commission thus has been forced to fight from every angle to preserve the credit machine of the state so that it would operate for the advantage of the people rather than for private privilege.

Seeking to destroy confidence in the Bank of North Dakota, the effort also has been made to destroy confidence in the officers of the institution.

Cathro Fights Vicious Drive on Banks

Credit and banking are built on confidence. Destroy it and the whole structure comes tumbling down. Although every opportunity was offered the house audit committee to learn each and all details in connection with the Bank of North Dakota, the effort was made to force the officers of the institution to divulge the affairs of private banks in all parts of the state.

It will be remembered that the Bank of North Dakota does business with more than 800 banks in North Dakota.

It also will be remembered that the financial condition of this state, as

well as all others in the nation, are in a condition when any breath directed against the condition of a bank might, and probably would be, disastrous.

Mr. Cathro, explaining his stand, said:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee: I have been wondering whether your statement is quite correct that I have refused to testify? I have been asked on the instructions I received from my superior officers, and as stated previously, I appear before you prepared to submit to such examination as you may wish to make. I have not refused, but have pleaded with you to refrain from going into those matters that disturb confidence. Banking is based on confidence. No man will use a bank which makes a practice of telling the world the size of his deposits and loans. Bankers know this and consider the information which comes to them through their business as confidential. A violation of such confidence is classed as one of the lowest crimes a banker can commit."

"The Fargo Forum carries an article this morning that I am afraid to produce any of the records (of the bank). There are no defalcations, no embezzlements and no so-called 'young man's' no post-dated checks in the bank and have not been, so there is no reason why I should be afraid to produce the records."

"We are just emerging from a period of inflation. For four years our state has had poor crops. Loans of banks have steadily increased during that period. The last crop season has seen a drop in farm prices of more than one-half. The period of adjustment is at hand. Several banks have already closed their doors. Public confidence is shaken. Anything which tends to disturb public confidence at this time means that many more banks will be forced to close their doors. If they do close, it will bring untold hardship to thousands of their patrons."

"Even the large bankers of the Twin Cities recognize this, and brought influence to bear to have the call for publication of bank statements withdrawn. When I was in Minneapolis about the 25th of November, a conference was being held of the creditors of one of the banks in this state, trying to arrange some plan to carry the bank over. One of the bankers left this conference and came to me—I was not in the conference—and said:

"For God's sake wire Governor Frazier and have him get the state bank examiner to pull off the call for publication of those statements. If the people realize the vast amount of borrowed money these banks have up there and the small reserve, they will lose confidence and withdraw their deposits; not only outside the state but in North Dakota. Many people in Minnesota will pull out their money."

"I said: 'Why, yes, I will do that.' and immediately wrote out a telegram and sent it. That call was not published in any effort to retain confidence. The Bank of North Dakota has been doing business with about eight out of nine hundred banks in this state, and therefore a publication of the deposits and loans of those banks might do more to destroy confidence than anything that could be done. Neither the Industrial Commission nor myself would be a party to such disclosure."

"Your auditors have had access to the bank's records. You, yourself, have been asked to examine them. Your auditor's reports set out all the information for which you ask me. Your newspapermen have had access to these reports, and they, having no consideration of the results, have used that information in a false and misleading way in a manner calculated by them to cause as much disturbance of public confidence as possible, and thereby destroy a large number of banks."

"In view of that situation," Mr. Cathro continued, "I, myself, and the Industrial Commission, feel that it is impossible for us longer to protect the banks and their confidence. It disaster comes to the state it has been in spite of our efforts and from the misinformation being spread by the press agents in this hearing, which is causing more harm than the actual facts as they are."

"I have only one request to make and that is that you do not condemn me in my testimony of this subject to any few banks. I have said that the policy of the Bank of North Dakota, in the main, was to leave the money where we found it in the localities where it originated. I still insist that is correct. You cannot prove or disprove the policy by considering any one bank or group of banks, but you must consider them all, the entire eight hundred."

"I therefore, at this time, request that as we proceed with my testimony I be permitted to give you all this information as you may know all the facts, and not merely the facts which partisan counsel may wish to elicit. In closing, let me state that the records have at all times been open to you and your counsel, and I wish further to state that I want to offer you a special invitation, either singly or in a body, to go into the bank and look over our records, to gather some idea of the large amount of records to be gone into, which you cannot get except by a visit to the bank itself. I thank you."

Immediately on the heels of this statement, as showing there was no conflict over the figures in the audit, which the house committee had in its possession, Mr. Cathro testified:

"The bank has never been brought to my attention anything that would cause me to doubt it in any substantial manner."

The only objection offered to the auditor's report by Mr. Cathro were the conclusions drawn by the head of the audit firm, which were discounted by the facts in the situation over which the bank had no control, such as the passage of the initiated law.

The Industrial Commission and Mr. Cathro opposed to the last of their resources, these efforts to take down confidence in the whole banking system of the commonwealth.

Bankers Ordered to Pay Obligations

After this action of the house investigating committee, in order to safeguard itself so far as possible, the bank had only one course of action left open. The Industrial Commission issued an order to collectors for the payment of necessary checks from political subdivisions and the state treasurer, with the exception of those for the public schools and the state, penal, charitable and educational institutions. Political subdivisions maintaining their deposits in the state bank were exempted. This action was needed to protect the Bank of North Dakota against further designed withdrawals. At the same time, the policy of leniency toward the private banking system was necessarily abandoned, because the house audit committee had destroyed the fruits of that policy.

The responsibility rests upon the political conspirators.

Collectors were ordered sent out to every bank in the state to demand payment from the private bankers of their obligations to the Bank of North Dakota. The statement of position of the Industrial Commission said:

"Many private banks have failed, neglected and refused to pay funds due to the Bank of North Dakota when called upon, giving as their reason poor crop conditions and failure of the people to meet their obligations."

"The Bank of North Dakota has endeavored to be as lenient as possible with such private banking institutions in forcing payment of such obligations."

"Private banking institutions have charged that the Bank of North Dakota was embarrassed and in financial stringencies, when as a matter of fact its only difficulty was the inability of the privately owned banks and private banking system to meet its obligations, due to such private bankers and such private banking system having extended more loans than they should have; having failed to keep a sufficient amount of reserve and being unable to meet checks upon demand deposited made with them."

"The press of the state is trying to conceal the fact that the financial stringency is due to the failure of private banks and bankers to meet their obligations. Now in order that the Bank of North Dakota may be enabled to collect a portion of those funds which are due it, the management of the bank is hereby directed to send out collectors to force payment of obligations due it and in case payment is not made, to report the matter to the state examiner."

Farmers, labor and business men of the whole state: The Industrial Commission's desire is simply to set the facts of this political conspiracy before you. With the facts, the people will know where the blame is responsibility. These attempts to bring down the whole credit structure of North Dakota, to change that some political capital may be made out of it, are more the poor judgment. They represent more than an infamous stab at the reputation of North Dakota among the sister states of the Union. They represent positive inhumanity, because the welfare of every individual in the state—of every man, woman or child—is involved.

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